



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Michael T. Roberts, et al.  
Application No. : 10/758,399  
Filed : January 15, 2004  
Title : TUBE CONNECTOR

Confirmation No. 6080

Grp./Div. : 3679  
Examiner : David E. Bochna

Docket No. : 51605/P723

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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August 28, 2006

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated June 30, 2006 for 1 month(s) from July 30, 2006 to August 30, 2006.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$60.00
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 60.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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